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**AMENDMENT** 

This Amendment is in response to an Office Action mailed by the Examiner on January 6, 1998
In response, Applicants amend their application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows:

Claim 1, lines 1-2, delete "having the characteristics of a fasting bear which composition has" and replace it with--comprising--.

Claim 2, lines 1-2, delete "resembling the characteristics of" and replace it with--comprising chemistry similar to--, and line 2 after *isolate* insert--obtained from the blood or urine of a fasting bear--.

Claim 4, line 1, after comprising insert-evidence of--, line 3 after composition insert--when

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